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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 17, 2006, Applicant requests supervisory review and consideration of the following remarks in support of the rejoinder of claims 22-54.